

## EARLY COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	279	314	336
Acreage	172,757	184,137	179,393
Average size (acres)	619	586	534
Median size (acres)	206	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	776,920	496,107	340,443
Machinery/equip (dollars)	95,105	73,191	60,070
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	106,812	120,091	112,232
Harvested	87,718	71,208	64,524
Irrigated	31,498	26,076	21,465
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	45,430	40,419	29,113
(dollars avg. per farm)	162,830	128,724	86,647
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	29,265	30,018	9,412
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,366	13,335	14,392
Beef cows	5,689	7,607	7,464
Milk cows	23	0	19
Hogs and pigs	1,249	7,339	10,574
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	306	197
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	11,466	15,987	12,243
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	8,765	4,475	9,630
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	33,630	11,868	2,148
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	5,247	2,923	8,567
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	26,634	29,434	26,502
Hay-alfalfa	2,626	2,656	3,429
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture